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In the Claims:

- 1.(currently amended)      A device for dispensing a liquid into a vessel having a rim, the device comprising a reservoir of fluid in liquid form, a syphonic-action elongate liquid delivery means having a proximal end inside the reservoir adjacent the bottom thereof and a distal end from which the fluid is dispensed as a liquid or as a vapour, wherein the fluid is delivered by syphonic-action between the proximal end to the distal end of the liquid delivery means, and means for securing the device adjacent the rim of the vessel with the reservoir outside the vessel and with the distal end of the liquid delivery means inside the vessel.
- 2.(previously presented)      A device according to claim 1, wherein the fluid is dispensed from the distal end as a liquid.
- 3.(currently amended)      A device according to claim 2, wherein the device includes a part wetted in use by liquid dispensed from the distal end, from which part a liquid or a vapour passes to the locus to be treated. ~~treated.~~
- 4.(canceled)
- 5.(previously presented)      A device according to claim 1, wherein the means for securing the device onto the rim comprises a part which extends over the rim of the vessel and a part which extends therefrom downwardly into the vessel, in use.
- 6.( previously presented)      A device according to claim 5, wherein the liquid delivery means is in contact with each of the said parts.
- 7.( previously presented)      A device according to claim 5, wherein the device defines a generally U-shaped opening adapted to engage resiliently over the rim, in use.

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- 8.( previously presented) A lavatory sanitizing device adapted for securement onto the rim of a lavatory bowl according to claim 1.
- 9.( previously presented) A device according to claim 1 adapted for securement onto the rim of a lavatory cistern.
- 10.( previously presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the fluid is dispensed from the distal end as a vapour.
- 11.( previously presented) A device according to claim 1 wherein the device includes a means which can be operated by a person's hand to prime the syphonic-action liquid delivery means.
- 12.( previously presented) A device according to claim 11, wherein the reservoir has a flexible wall by means of which the reservoir can be compressed to prime the syphonic-action liquid delivery means.
- 13.( previously presented) A device according to claim 10, wherein the device is self-priming.
- 14.( previously presented) A device according to claim 1 wherein the liquid delivery means is plastics tubing.
- 15.( previously presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the liquid delivery means is a capillary feed means.
- 16.( previously presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the device comprises an absorbent body onto which liquid passes from the distal end.

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- 17.( previously presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the liquid is of such a type that it does not dry out at the distal end to leave a solid residue.
- 18.( previously presented) A method of dispensing a fluid at a locus, using a device according to claim 1.
- 19.(canceled)
- 20.(new) A device according to claim 15 wherein the capillary feed means has one or more linear capillary pathways.
- 21.(new) A device according to claim 15 wherein the capillary feed means has an identical cross-sectional shape along its length.
- 22.(new) A device according to claim 15 wherein the capital every feed means is of a consolidated fiber form.